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The above-identified patent application claims priority to European Patent Application No. EP 03250110.8 filed on January 8, 2003. Applicant's attorney encloses a copy of a European Search Report issued on the priority European Patent Application No. 03250110.8. The Search Report cited United States Patent Nos. US 6,259,391 B1 and US 6,038,435, "ADC and Radio Performance Optimization For UMTS System", Research Disclosure, Kenneth Mason Publications, page 763, May 2001, and "Optimum Gain Control For A/D Conversion Using Digitized I/Q Data In Quadrature Sampling", K.M. Cho, IEEE Transactions On Aerospace And Electronic Systems, Vol. 27, No. 1, 1991, pgs. 178-181.

Applicant's attorney is also aware of the following US Patents that were cited in the specification of the above-identified patent application: US 5,566,201 and US 5,469,115.

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